GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING CENTRE FOR RURAL SANITATION
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase infrastructure for rural sanitation through training masons;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such centres so far set up, State-wise;

(c) the funds provided to these centres so far, State-wise;

(d) whether the NGOs have also been involved in this job; and

(e) if so, the assistance given to NGOs so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (c): In accordance with the Guidelines of restructured Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) under Total Sanitation Campaign(TSC), upto 5% of the Total Project cost is earmarked for the sanitary Production Centres and Rural Sanitary Marts.On the basis of project proposals received from the State Governments, as on date 840 Rural Sanitary Marts/Production Centres have been sanctioned in 96 identified pilot districts. The total number and funds sanctioned for Rural Sanitary Marts/Production Centres,State-wise is annexed.

(d)&(e): Funds are released to the Implementing Agencies as identified by the State Governments.Ministry of Rural Development directly does not provide assistance to the NGOs under restructured Central Rural Sanitation Programme.